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Mount Copeland Molybdenite (& REE) Project, Revelstoke Mining Division, BC Rare Earth Elements identified on Marble Breccia Zone

Torch River Resources Ltd. (“**Torch**” or the “**Corporation**”) (TSX-V: TCR) (FRANKFURT: WNF) (U.S. pink sheets: TORVF) is pleased to announce geochemical analysis of rock chip samples taken from a 15 m long outcrop has identified REE targets on its 100% owned Mount Copeland mineral tenures. A total of 10 rock chip samples were analyzed for some REE’s by ICP-MS carried out at Pioneer Labs Inc, Richmond, BC certificate number 2111123). Elevated values of cerium, lanthanum, praseodymium, dysprosium, gadolinium, samarium, europium, thorium, zirconium, strontium occur in 5 of the 10 rock chip samples taken which are listed in the following table:

sample no	ppm Ce	ppm La	ppm Nd	ppm Pr	ppm Sm	ppm Dy	ppm Gd	ppm Eu	ppm Th	ppm Zr	ppm Sr
804	2220	1650	432	155	59.3	42.8	48.1	16.3	407	291	476
805	2120	1740	339	133	40.9	34.1	33.7	11	405	113	629
808	3440	2790	552	218	65.6	64.2	57.2	18.3	575	164	290
809	1820	1540	277	112	31.5	25.6	25.1	7.84	527	149	1449
810	2920	2690	389	168	41.6	33.9	33.8	10.5	351	81	1028

NOTE- all rock chip samples represent a true width of 0.5 m.

The average of these five samples is .67% REE’s (without Nb). As reported on January 4, 2011, sample AR22 taken from this same rock unit averaged 4.13% REE’s.

These results from rock sampling in August, 2011 prompted follow up rock chip sampling in late September of this outcrop and related mineralization encountered along strike. The samples have been submitted for geochemical analysis and results are pending. In addition, Nb analysis has been requested for sample numbers 804-810. Previous sampling in 2010 revealed values exceeding 0.1% Nb from geochemical analysis of rock chip samples.

In addition to rock chip samples, a detailed magnetometer survey was carried out over a 350 X 200 m area to locate zones of pyrrhotite and/or magnetite/ilmenite (which are magnetic and paramagnetic minerals). The magnetometer survey revealed numerous 1000-3,000 NT anomalies located on and adjacent to the marble breccia ridge crest. The magnetometer anomalies represent future drill targets because pyrrhotite, magnetite and ilmenite are closely associated with elevated rare earth elements.

Mount Copeland Glacier Zone features underground production (1970-73) that extracted 169,729 tonnes and recovered 2,625,046 pounds (1,190,713 kilograms) of molybdenum. Mount Copeland nepheline syenite complex geologically correlates with the west flank of the Frenchman’s Cap gneiss dome, which includes REE enriched deposits located along the Perry River/Ratchford Creek and Mount Grace areas.

Mount Copeland nepheline syenite has high background values of rare earth elements such as Nb, Rb, Nd, Ce, La, and Y (with significant values of Zr, Sr, and Ti). The fieldwork carried out in 2011 on Mount Copeland was conducted and supervised by Andris Kikauka, P.Geo., and a Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Kikauka has reviewed the contents of this news release. Torch River Resources will be following up potential REE targets on its 100% owned Mount Copeland mineral property. Torch will be conducting REE exploration and diamond drilling in the area of the molybdenite occurrences and exploring granoblastic marble to test for REE mineral potential.

As reference, the current price for Lanthanum (La) and Cerium (Ce) metal are each approximately \$55 U.S. per lb.

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